

Governor Carney Authorizes Public Bodies to Meet Electronically

WILMINGTON, Del. – Governor John Carney on Friday [authorized](#) all meetings of public bodies to be conducted electronically until further notice. Governor Carney on Thursday issued a [State of Emergency declaration](#) to prepare for the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). The emergency declaration allows the State of Delaware executive branch agencies to conduct public meetings electronically to prevent unnecessary public gatherings. This [proclamation](#) expands the authorization to include all public bodies throughout the state.

Delawareans with questions about COVID-19 or their exposure risk can call the Division of Public Health's Coronavirus Call Center at 1-866-408-1899 or 711 for people who are hearing impaired from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, or email DPHCall@delaware.gov. For the latest on Delaware's response, go to de.gov/coronavirus.

[Click here](#) to read the proclamation and precautionary measures around public meetings.

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